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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mamie E. Perkins is visiting relatives in Nashville this week.

J. A. Armstrong and Wiley Randolph of Gravelhill were in Selmer Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. M. Smith and family of Bethel Springs visited relatives in Selmer Sunday.

Miles T. Inman, C. C. Marshall and others from Purdy were in Selmer Monday.

Rev. T. R. Hammons filled his regular appointment at Adamsville Sunday.

J. M. Smith was in St. Louis this week buying goods for the firm of Smith & Jopling.

Rev. Cody of Dyer preached two good sermons Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

T. A. Hipps and S. S. Brooks of Bethel Springs were business visitors to Selmer Monday.

J. R. Johnson of the 19th district was among those to renew their subscription Monday.

Harmon Hodges, county surveyor, and Ed Barham, school attendance officer, spent Monday in Selmer.

Lonnie Wyatt and family of Jackson were in Selmer Sunday afternoon enroute home from a visit to relatives at Gravelhill.

Misses Florence Ross and Annie Irene Freeman, of the Selmer High School faculty, were shopping in Corinth Saturday.

FOR SALE.—If you want to buy a good residence on a good street in Selmer see T. J. Hurst. Will sell at a reasonable price.

Esq. W. F. Beard of Purdy called Monday and ordered stationery for his mercantile business recently started at Purdy.

Miss Grace Powers and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper of Jackson were the week-end guests of J. E. Powers and wife on Court avenue.

Miss Lena Gooch, who is attending school at Jackson, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gooch, on Court avenue.

J. N. Lovelace is now located in Selmer buying ties for the H. B. Owen Tie Co., of Pontotoc, Miss. He buys at all stations between Jackson and Corinth.

W. D. Latta and W. D. Hogan, representative citizens of Gravelhill, were in Selmer Monday. Mr. Latta is an ex-confederate soldier, and is one of the old school gentlemen.

S. D. Farris, one of the solid citizens of the 9th district, and Hubert Baker, a young farmer of near Michie, were pleasant callers at the Independent office Tuesday.

Esq. W. H. Stone has been suffering the past ten days from a severe attack of rheumatism, but has been able to be at his office in the courthouse most of the time.

FOR SALE.—Improved farm. "It's the best place I have found around Corinth," said a Tennessee gentleman. 45 acres, large residence, large barn, school and church close. Also house and acreage just outside corporation. Fine location for suburban store; am selling out; some trade accepted. Come down and see. W. D. Bass, Corinth, Miss.

MUSIC-EXPERIENCE

Friday Evening, Dec. 8, at

SELMER COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

American School March	Margie and Lena Mae Robinson
By Lo	Maidell Locke
Charge of the Uhlans	Buell Gooch
A Big Meal	Leslie Moore
A Morning Ride. A Little Story. Pretty Little Song Bird	Irish
The Peddler	Amelia Adams
Old Folks at Home	Arranged by Steinheimer
What the Trouble Was	Sac Wooten
The Pixies Out Hunting	Brown
Alladin March	Louise Humphrey, Charlie Mae Haynes
A Fantomime	Soper
Miss Popularity	Kate Browder
Maid	Bessie Hammons
Miss Popularity's Sweethearts	George Bassham, Houston Thrasher, Rayburn Gray, Alton Scott
Rustic Dance	Howell
Old Black Joe—Variations	Carey, Whitehurst
At the Phone	Robert Adams
The Greyhound March	Herschel Glover
Nearer My God To Thee	Maggie Graham
I've Bad	Nola Mae Hester
I've Dood	Amelia Adams
The Witches' Flight	Margaret Thompson
The Baldheaded Man	Ilma McAlpin
Homeward March	Soper
Chorus	Kathleen Tull, Mary Wood, Alberta Gillespie
The Bachelor's Dream	Down by the Meadow Brook
	Rayburn Gray

HIS OLD SWEETHEARTS

Betty	Margaret Scott	Kate	Annie Lee Gray
Blanche	Mary Nell Prather	Elizabeth	Bess Hammons
Mildred	Ela Alpha Bassham	Clara	Annie Bell Haynes
Jeanette	Ivy Wood	Helen	Margie Smith
Teja	Ilma Hamilton	Mary	Sac Wooten
Cupid	Margaret Gillespie, Melvin Anderson		

ADMISSION 15c and 25c.

Masseyville

The general health of this community is good.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson is recovering from a very severe attack of la grippe.

"Aunt" Betty Pherson is very sick at this writing.

J. H. Flowers and wife and Hughie McMahan and wife were visiting in Hornsby Sunday.

Almost everybody from here attended the convention at McNairy Sunday.

Misses Rosetta Wyatt and Arlea Tull spent Saturday night with Mrs. Curtis Mitchell, and attended the singing at McNairy Sunday.

Dr. Lonnie Moore made a professional trip to Dave Sipes Monday.

J. F. Fortune and Dewey Massey are at work on the dredge boat between here and McNairy.

Mrs. Lela Basham and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell were visiting in Bethel Springs Monday.

Miss Sophia Jordan has gone home after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hooper.

Mrs. A. W. Massey spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jess Moore.

The Dewberry Trial

Judge R. B. Baptist arrived in Selmer Tuesday morning to hold an adjourned session of the circuit court to try the case of the State vs. Bill Dewberry, charged with the murder of J. F. Dickey, near Finger more than a year ago. The jury for this case was secured without difficulty, and the taking of evidence was begun Tuesday afternoon and continued that night, Wednesday and Wednesday night, when both sides announced they had concluded their testimony. Arguments by counsel was started on the case Thursday morning, and the jury has the case as we go to press.

The defendant is represented by Judge E. W. Ross of Savannah, J. I. Galbraith and E. A. McCann of Henderson, and H. P. Wood of Selmer. Attorney General W. K. Abernathy is being assisted in the prosecution by his brother, Terry Abernathy. This case was tried at a former term of court, resulting in a "hung jury."

Send in your subscription.

SELMER, TENN.

Gravelhill

Health of the community is good.

Mrs. A. C. Chenault, who lives two miles east of here, is lying at the point of death with no hope for her recovery.

Lonnie Wyatt and family of Jackson spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Over 100 pupils have been enrolled at our school, the building is crowded and the teachers have more than they can manage successfully.

Several good porkers were slaughtered in our community last week, and the weather has been unfavorable on them for a few days.

Our new store is open for business. It is composed of the firm of Smith & Armstrong.

Crops are comparatively all gathered and preparations are being made for another crop by breaking weed land and clover sod.

A good rain fell here late Sunday afternoon.

On account of the threatening weather only a few of our people went to Selmer Monday.

Our B. Y. P. U. Organization is moving on nicely with 30 members.

P. J. Huggins and family moved to Corinth last week, and will move to Memphis later, where P. J. will engage in carpentering.

J. O. English and Roy Huggins went to Selmer Monday on a trading expedition.

J. B. Huggins and Dr. Davis made a business trip to Selmer Monday and to assist in organizing a farm bureau for McNairy county.

Weatherford

We were glad to read a piece from our old friend Lindsay S. Perkins, and hope he will continue to write.

The weather is rather warm on the large hogs that were killed last week.

The crops in our community are about all gathered. The corn crop was much better than was expected.

The box supper at Prospect Saturday night was a success, Miss Maggie Dickey being the prettiest girl and getting the cake, Will Ash being the ugliest man and getting the hen. But all enjoyed the supper.

Vaudie McAfee has returned to McRae, Ark., after visiting relatives here.

A. E. Raines is doing a lot of fall plowing, and we should all follow his example.

J. A. Weatherford and Boss Hockaday closed their land deal Friday, and Hockaday and Smith closed Monday.

L. R. Weatherford has bought a Ford Roadster but said he did not like the feed bill.

Herbert Wicker visited relatives at Adamsville Saturday and Sunday.

The school at Pleasant Site is delighted with their basket ball team, and are planning for a box supper before long.

NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Division of the Western District of Tennessee

In the matter of W. L. Harben of Cheval, Tennessee

In Bankruptcy, No. 1223

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt, in the county of McNairy:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1922, the said W. L. Harben was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Jackson, Tennessee, in the Office of Referee in Bankruptcy on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

November 25th, 1922.
S. HOMER TATUM, Referee in Bankruptcy.
G. C. Moreland, Corinth, Miss., Attorney for the Bankrupt.

Land Sale

By virtue of the authority vested in by a certain trust deed executed to M. E. Farris and wife, E. A. which is recorded in Book No. 515, in the Register's Office, Selmer, Tennessee, given to secure the indebtedness mentioned therein to L. G. Farris, and default having been made in payment of said indebtedness, I on the 16th day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in Selmer, Tennessee, offer for sale to the highest bidder, cash, and free from the equity of redemption, homestead and dower, to the said indebtedness the following land in McNairy County, Tennessee, as described in said deed of

Beginning at a stake in Graham Creek with beach pointers the N. E. corner of the Ed Vinson land, runs west 62 poles to a stake in the shun pike road, thence north 68 degrees east with road 26 poles to a stake, thence north 40 degrees east 30 poles to a stake in said road, thence north 74 degrees east 22 poles to a stake in the canal under the bridge, thence southward with the canal 148 poles to the H. Lowder south boundary line, thence west 90 poles to a stake on the Vinson line with beach pike, thence north 86 poles to the beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less.

This November 16, 1922.
HAROLD HARRIS, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having qualified, on November 15, 1922, as Administrator of the estate of F. P. Browder, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the said F. P. Browder, whether due or not due, are hereby notified and required to file such claims with the Clerk of the County Court of McNairy County, Tennessee, duly authenticated and verified in the manner and form as provided by law in Chapter No. 38 of the printed Public Acts of the 1921 session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, within one year from the date of this notice; otherwise said claims will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said estate in any way, or in any sum, are hereby notified and requested to come forward and make prompt and full payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned Administrator.

This 17th day of November, 1922.
B. L. BROWDER, Administrator.

Order of Publication

Carl Cude, Adm. et al.
Mrs. Virginia Cude et al.
In County Court, at Selmer, Tenn.
To Quintine Cude:

In the above styled cause, it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Quintine Cude, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Mississippi, he is hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of McNairy County, Tennessee, at the Court House in Selmer, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday in January, 1923, and make defence to the bill filed against him or the same will be taken for confessed and proceeded with ex parte as to him.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent, a weekly newspaper published at Selmer, Tennessee.

Witness my hand, this Nov. 20, 1922.
JNO. R. SWAIM, Clerk of the County Court of McNairy County, Tenn.

Notice

To J. R. Gooch & Son, Selmer Lumber Co., Albert Linn, Smith & Jopling, C. W. Barnes, Dr. W. H. Anderson, W. T. Adams Machine Co., W. H. Sutherland, L. W. Barnes, T. L. Anderson, Perkins & Hawkins, Miss Verda Anderson, Baker & Brooks, Gooch & Latta, Browder Bros., Dr. W. A. Johns, S. H. McCullar, M. L. Carman & Bro., O. S. Abernathy, Mrs. Minnie Rogers, National Bank of Selmer, M. C. Smith & Co., J. R. Thrasher, Mrs. Georgia Anderson, Mrs. Susie Thrasher, Pugh Houston Thrasher, Jr., Andrew Justin Thrasher, and all other creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Pugh H. Thrasher, deceased:

Notice having been published by the Executors of the will of Pugh H. Thrasher, deceased, as required by law, and the publication of said notice having been proven as required by law, and the one year from the date of said notice allowed for the filing of claims against the estate having expired, you, and every of you, are hereby notified and advised that on the eighteenth (18th) day of December, 1922, I will file a report of all claims against the estate of the said Pugh H. Thrasher, deceased. And you may, if you so desire, at any time within thirty (30) days from the filing of such report, file written exceptions to any claim reported by me therein.

This November 14, 1922.
JNO. R. SWAIM, Clerk of the County Court of McNairy County, Tenn.

Order of Publication

Miss Maye Reddell, Administratrix
vs.
Anderson Bryan Reddell, et al.

In the above cause it appearing to the court from the bill which is sworn to that the defendants, Mrs. Martha Walker and her husband, John Walker, and Mrs. Mollie Reddell and her husband, John Reddell, are non-residents and are citizens of the State of Oklahoma, and that the heirs of Mrs. Sallie Reddell Dallas, deceased, who was a daughter of James Reddell, deceased, and a sister of the half blood of John H. K. Reddell, deceased, are of unknown names and residences and that the names of the said unknown heirs of Sallie Reddell Dallas, and their residences can not be ascertained upon diligent inquiry and it further appearing that the said unknown heirs of Sallie Reddell Dallas, deceased, are sued as heirs of John H. K. Reddell, deceased, it is therefore ordered by the Court that each and all of the said above named defendants enter their appearance herein at the courthouse in Selmer, Tennessee, before the County Court of said county, and make defense to the bill filed against them, for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent, a newspaper published at Selmer, Tenn.

The above is a true copy of the order made in above cause on this November 29, 1922.
JNO. R. SWAIM, Clerk.

Saturday Note.

"Tommy, dear," said the stern mother, as her son came in from playing; "this is bath night, you know." "Then I think," answered the boy, "I'll go out and get a little dirtier."

NOTICE

We are at

SELMER

with a car load of

GOOD MULES

from 4 to 5 years old

for sale or swap. We will be in Selmer until Saturday, Dec. 16. On Saturday, Dec. 9, we sell as many as 4 head to the highest bidder. Come everybody and swap or buy a mule cheap.

We are at "Bud" Robinson's barn and on Dec. 16 we will sell what we have left to the highest bidder. Each sale will be held at 2:30 p. m.

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